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GRAND CELEBRATION FOR PIONEERS' DAY

Program Includes Big Parade, Literary Exercises and Athletic Games---Handsome Prizes Are Offered by Merchants

The Pioneers' Day celebration this year, promises to be one of the most successful yet held in the Gila Valley. Preparations are under way to take care of the large crowd that will be present from Globe and all parts of the Gila Valley, and the committees having in charge the program for the day have about completed their work.

The Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R. has given a rate of $2.00 from Globe to Safford and return, and from Geronimo and points between, the rate will be one fare for the round trip. Tickets from Globe to Safford will be good going July 22d, and returning, July 25th. The reduced rates will be the means of bringing up a large crowd from Globe, and nearly every one that can possibly get away on the 24th, from one end of the valley to the other, are making arrangements to take in the celebration.

The committee of arrangements have about completed their work. The finance committee is hard at work raising the money to defray the necessary expenses. Cash subscriptions are solicited from every one disposed to help.

George H. Birdno was chosen marshal, and the members of the Parade Committee will act as assistant marshals.

The Athletic Games Committee has arranged a very attractive program, consisting of bicycle, pony and tournament races, basket ball games, etc. Prizes have been secured from leading merchants, and the games, as arranged, will be as follows:

100 yard Race (open). Prizes awarded by the Olney-Ijams Furniture Co. First prize, rocking chair; second prize, plain chair; third prize, rug.

Race from Cyclone Store to flag near railroad track and return. Prizes awarded by the J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. First prize, pair of fine shoes; second prize, pair of suspenders; third prize, handsome tie.

Girls' Race, 50-yards (open to girls 12 years of age and under). Prizes awarded by "The Palms." First prize, mandolin; second prize, large fine dressed doll; third prize, dressed doll.

Novelty Bicycle Race, 200 yards. Prizes awarded by the Gila Valley Furniture Co. First prize, handsome rug; second prize, picture and frame; third prize, glass water pitcher.

Saddle Pony Race, 200 yards. Prizes awarded by El Paso Store. First prize, a fine hat; second prize, silk handkerchief, third prize, pair of cuff-buttons.

Circuit of Bases on Ball Ground, two trials to each runner. Prizes awarded by Olney Hardware Co. First prize, a 22-calibre rifle; second prize, pocket knife.

Egg Race, 50 yards. Prizes to be awarded by George P. Jacobson. First prize, best hat in store, any style; second prize, best pair of shoes in store, any style; third prize, best silk handkerchief.

Burro Race, 300 yards. Prizes awarded by Alex. C. Hunt. First prize, pair gold cuff-buttons; second prize, fine shirt; third prize, fancy tie.

Potato Race, one potato every 35 yards. Prizes awarded by J. R. Welker & Co. First prize, pair of shoes; second prize, pair of suspenders; third prize, necktie.

Girls' Race, 50 yards (open to girls 15 years of age and under). Prizes awarded by Chas. P. Schroder, baker. First prize, large cake; second prize, cake; third prize, cake. Ice cream for all contestants.

Heavyweight Race, 100 yards. Prizes awarded by Valley Milling Co. First prize, 100 pounds flour; second prize, 50 pounds of flour; third prize, 25 pounds of flour.

Tournament Race, 100 yards, three trials. Entrance fee, $2.00. First prize $10.00, by Committee. Other prizes awarded by Paul Brown. Second prize, reversible collar shirt; third prize, handsome watch-fob; fourth prize, necktie.

Champion Basket Ball Game. Prize, handsome gold medal, presented by the Safford Bottling Works, to the winning team in Public School contests.

Match Game of Base Ball between Globe Eagles and Gila Valley Club.

Bronco Busting Match, entrance fee, $2.50. First prize, $25.00; second prize, $10.00.

Best and Most Original Floats. First prize, $20 00; second prize, $10.00; third prize, $5.00.

Best Representation of Pioneers Crossing the Prairie. First prize; $15.00; second prize, $10.00.

Best Hand Cart. Prizes awarded by Thatcher Implement and Mercantile Co. First prize, handsome rocker; second prize, handsome pair of slippers.

The committee on literary exercises has arranged the following program:

Music, by band.
Anthem, by Layton Choir.
Invocation, by William A. Bennett.
Address of Welcome, by J. R. Welker.
Music, by Pioneer Band.
Song, by Members of Thatcher Choir.
"Pioneers of 1847," by President Andrew Kimball.
Music, by band
Recitation, by Miss Chloe Welker.
Mandolin Solo, by Harmon Orchestra.
Male Quartette, by Joseph Bingham, Jr., and Company.
Benediction, by Rev. B. F. Summers.

CELEBRATION NOTES.

Privileges for floats selling refreshments, ice cream, etc., must be secured from the finance committee, the license for which will be $10.00.

Prizes for the different events will be on exhibition in the windows of the Safford stores.

Excursion Rates for July 24th

To those attending the Pioneers' Day Celebration in Safford, July 24th, the Gila Valley, Globe & Northern R. R., will issue tickets for excursions from Globe and lower valley points as follows: From Globe to Safford, and return, $2.00, good going July 22d and returning July 25th. From Geronimo, Pima and points between, one fare for the round trip.

A rate of $5.00, round trip from Coronado to Safford, July 23d to July 26th, has been announced by the Solomonville-Coronado Stage Company.

GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK

Now located in Safford. Will pursue the same "Sane and Safe" policy which has made it one of the safest depositories in Arizona.

We appreciate your business and welcome all our old customers, and invite the public generally to come and see us.

Deposits received and receipted for at the Big Six, Thatcher.

W. E. PLATT, President — W. W. PACE, Vice-President — J. D. LEE, Cashier

NATIONAL IRRIGATION CONGRESS

Will Be Held in Albuquerqe, New Mexico, September 29th to October 3d, 1908, Inclusive

The Sixteenth National Irrigation Congress will be held in Albuquerque, New Mexico, U. S. A., September 29th, October 3d, inclusive, 1908.

The four great objects of the Congress are to "save the forests, store the floods, reclaim the deserts and make homes on the lands." All who are interested in the achievement of these objects or any of them are invited to attend the Congress, and, by participating in its deliberations, contribute to a wise direction of national policies and development of practical methods of conserving and developing the great natural resources of the country, thereby insuring a greater stability of prosperous conditions, extending the habitable area, increasing the products of the land and developing internal trade and commerce.

National and State officials, irrigation and forestry experts, engineers, farmers and irrigators, manufacturers, professional and business men, industrial workers, editors and other representatives of the press will attend the Congress.

Concurrently with the Irrigation Congress and continuing until October 10th, there will be held at Albuquerque an International Industrial Exposition of Irrigated Farm and Forest Products, together with exhibits of every other industry and natural resource of the country. The list of cash prizes, trophies and other offerings for competitive exhibition is the largest ever before presented at a similar exposition. The exhibition of irrigated farm products will be superb, over one hundred thousand square feet of exhibition space having been already reserved.

The greatest opportunity for the study of irrigation, irrigation practices and results, is found in the Territories of Arizona and New Mexico.

Men prominent in the Nation and particularly in the West will deliver addresses and read specially prepared papers upon topics of great interest. These it is expected, will reflect the public sentiment of semi-arid America.

Each State and Territory are entitled to fifteen delegates. The Board of County Supervisors can appoint five delegates, and delegates can be appointed by each irrigation company.

Appointments of delegates should be made as early as possible, and notice of appointment, with full name and postoffice address of delegates forwarded to the Chairman or Secretary of the Board of Control, Albuquerque, N. M.

Why It Has Been a Failure

Several weeks ago the Producers' Milling Company sent out notices that an assessment of 65 per cent. had been levied upon the capital stock of the company for the purpose of paying off its indebtedness.

As scores of our people put money into the concern at the time the mill was purchased and the new company formed, it is but natural that they should want to know why this 65 per cent. levy, when it was supposed that the company started out practically free from debt, with an inspected mill by competent men, and pronounced in good condition. This question has been put to us by different parties on several occasions, and we were forced to admit that we were in the dark on the subject.

Now, however, we are reliably informed that the company's present condition "is wholly due to incompetent management in the mill, extravagant waste from top to bottom of the mill ever since the present company has owned it."

This should be explanation enough for anyone. It is hardly likely that any business can succeed with perpetual mismanagement and extravagant waste.

Correction

In the last issue of THE GUARDIAN, under meeting of Board of Supervisors, it was stated, through error, that the bonds of the Duncan School were sold at 6 1-2 per cent., when it should have read: "were sold at 7 per cent. interest., which is correct.

Solwico Brand Flour, Mince Meat, Fruits, Vegetables, and Spices are the best of Standard Goods. 20-tf

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36-tf

GOMPERS OUT FOR BRYAN

President of American Federation of Labor Declares Labor Will Help Democracy

A Lincoln (Neb.), dispatch states that Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, and inferentially the head of three million voters in organized labor affiliated with the Federation, will support Bryan in the coming presidential campaign.

In political circles it is announced that this news overshadowed all others, and reports gained circulation that the labor leader will speak on the platform, but he made no such announcement. At present it is believed that there will be no need for Gompers' services in an oratoaical sense. Gompers does not expect to be called upon to speak publicly in the campaign. The Republican Convention, he asserts, ignored the demands of labor, and the Democrats acknowledged them in their platform. His course is clear, and he will do what is demanded of him in the interests of labor as best expressed by the platform adopted at Denver.

Silver Wedding

Saturday evening, July 11th, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding.

The guests began to arrive about eight o'clock, and were escorted to the parlor, where, under an arch of white, supported by Grecian columns, bearing the dates, 1883-1908, twined by silvery ivy and baskets of silver filled with Oleanders capping each pillar, and overhead a beautiful silvery bell, stood the happy couple, awaiting the congratulations of their many friends.

They were assisted in receiving by Mesdames Warner and Foster. Misses Dowdle and Anderson assisted Mrs. Gammage in entertaining.

The colored archestra discoursed sweet music during the entire evening

In the library punch was served by little Miss Kathleen Anderson and on the wide veranda, under a pergoda of white, illumined by Japanese lanterns, little Miss Katie Foster presided over the punch bowl.

After the reception, the guests filed into the dining room, where the same color scheme prevailed. Over the central table, and beneath the chandeliers, a silvery bell was hung, which was prettily caught up by streamers of satin ribbon and silver hearts to the four corners of the table. The bride's cake occupied the center of the table and bore the dates, "1883 1908," in silver. From the ceiling hung a shower of silver hearts.

The side board was banked in white, and cut glass vases held flowers of white. In silver candelabras, candles illumined the whole scene, showing thousands of tiny silver sparks.

A two-course luncheon was served, consisting of salads, olives, wafers, ice cream and cake. The individual cakes bore the date, "1883."

Mrs. Foster cut the bride's cake, and silver boxes were filled, and one presented to each guest.

During the luncheon Judge T. S. Bunch gave a very pleasing history of the courtship and marriage of the happy couple.

Many beautiful and useful gifts in silver were received. Mr. Foster's gift to the bride being a diamond ring.

After a most enjoyable evening, the guests departed for their homes, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Foster many happy years of wedded life.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Teward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation. 18-4t

Just received a swell line of Hamilton-Brown's American Lady Oxfords, in tan and black. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co 20-1t

GANANEA STARTS UP

Two Furnaces Blown In July 10th---Improvements Will Cut Down Expenses

Two furnaces of the Greene Cananea Consolidated Copper Company at Cananea started operations yesterday morning. The long looked for resumption sent a thrill of joy through the people of Cananea and was received with evident satisfaction by everyone in this section of the southwest. C. F. Shelby and the operating staff of the company witnessed the first charge blowing in two of the eight furnaces. Dr. L. D. Ricketts was not present, being absent in the east on company business.

Resumption at two other furnaces is expected within a few weeks. It is known that controlling interests in the company are anxious to get the plant at Cananea in full operation as soon as conditions will warrant. This resumption, however, will be gradual. If four of the furnaces are in operation within a month or six weeks everyone will be satisfied. In fact they are at present, now that actual operations have been commenced.

The improvements made at Cananea will enable the company to produce copper at considerably lower cost than they did before the shut down. They will also now have the benefit of lower cost in considerable of the raw material necessary in the production of copper. While nothing has ever been officially given out it has been generally reported that the Mexican government recently made certain concessions in the matter of duties on material which it was necessary to import into Mexico from the United States.

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Probate Notice

In the Probate Court of Graham County, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Robert H. Beers, deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made.

It appearing to this court, by the petition this day presented and filed by J. N. Heywood, administrator of the estate of Robert H. Beers, deceased, that it is necessary to sell the whole or some part of the real estate of the decedent to pay the debts of the decedent, the expenses and charges of administration, and maintaining family.

It is therefore ordered that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Probate Court on Monday, the 10th day of August, A. D 1908, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said Court, at the court house in Solomonville, said County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, to show cause why an order should not be granted to said administrator to sell so much of the real estate as shall be necessary, and that a copy of this order be published in the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed and published in said county, for four successive weeks.

Dated July 15, 1908.

THEO. SHIRLEY, Judge of the Probate Court.

Notice

SOLOMONVILLE, ARIZ., July 17, 1908.

To All Road Overseers of Graham County:

You are hereby notified that in preparing your report for the next quarter, ending September 30th, to furnish a list of all persons who have paid their road tax. You are also requested to make a full report at close of last quarter, ending December 31st, of all those who have paid their road tax and those who have not paid, and their reasons for not doing so.

No bills will be allowed unless these reports are made in full and are satisfactory.

W. A. LINES, Road Inspector.

21-3t

HELP FOR THOSE WHO HAVE STOMACH TROUBLE

After doctoring for about twelve years for a bad stomach trouble, and spending nearly five hundred dollars for medicine and doctors' fees, I purchased my wife one box of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, which did her so much good that she continued to use them and they have done her more good than all of the medicine I bought before.—Samuel Boyer, Folsom, Iowa. This medicine is for sale by Safford Drug Co. Samples free.

Try Solwico Flour. None better. 20-tf

The Object For Which Most of Us Strive

is a comfortable living for the present, to accumulate a sufficient sum to provide the comforts and little luxuries we need for ourselves and family when we have passed the age for hard work, and to leave our children better prepared to fight the battles of life.

In accomplishing this object a check account at a conservative well managed bank is of material assistance.

Why not open an account at THIS bank? It will help you in many ways and your money will be here and ready for you when wanted.

THE BANK OF SAFFORD
CAPITAL $25,000.00

D. W. WICKERSHAM, Pres. — I. E. SOLOMON, Vice Pres.
GEO. A. OLNEY, Vice Pres. — J. N. PORTER, Vice Pres.
E W CLAYTON, Cashier — J S ABBOTT, Asst Cashier

Local News

Dad Sparks is slowly improving from his late illness.

See Paul Brown before buying elsewhere. 21-1t

John Evans, of Duncan, was a visitor in town this week.

Solwico always means Best. 20-tf

M. P. McEuen, of Ft. Thomas, the well-known cattleman, was in town Monday.

W. D. French and Mrs. French, of Bear Springs, are visiting in town this week.

All kinds of Black and Tan Oxfords for ladies and children at The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 20-2t

Miss Frona Brown has accepted a position as saleslady with the firm of Latham & Hunt, Thatcher.

Everything in a first-class Dry Goods and Ladies' and Gents' Furnishing Store, at Paul Brown's. 21-1t

N. P. Beebe arrived home Saturday from Tucson, where he had gone on business several weeks ago.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

Mrs. Ike Zufelt, who has been confined to her home by sickness for several weeks past, is reported improving satisfactorily.

Why not use the best? Solwico Flour is best of all. 20-tf

Mrs. [illegible] Tucson, arrived in town Saturday and will spend several weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. N. P. Beebe.

Gents', Boys' and Children's Clothing, at Paul Brown's. 21-1t

Mrs. Martha Hooks, mother of D. T. Hooks, aged 75 years, died at her home in Smithville, Texas, July 4th. The interment took place July 5th in Smithville Cemetery.

LOST—A white and black spotted hound. Dog is branded <> on left side. A seward of $5.00 will be paid for the return of the dog, or his whereabouts made known. J. H. HINTON. 21-1t

Guy Hancock and Miss Minnie Hubbard, both of Hubbard, Ariz., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday, July 12th, Bishop Hancock officiating. The ceremony taking place at the home of the bride in Hubbard

The best up-to-date Shirt Waist and Shirt Waists Suits for the least money, at Paul Brown's 21-1t

Mrs. George H. Birdno, who is spending the summer with her children at Camp Incepcion, Mt. Graham, Crook National Forest, met with a painful and what might have resulted in a serious accident, during the electric storm Monday afternoon. A cow tore the phone ground wire out of the ground, and Mrs Birdno and young Joe Swift, rushed out of the house and seized the wire with the intention of putting the wire back, when lightning struck the wire giving Mrs. Birdno and young Swift a severe shock. Both recovered in a short while, but felt the effects of the shock for several hours.

Solwico Flour. Satisfaction guaranteed or money back. 20-tf

Do not be deceived, Solwico Flour is best. 20-tf

The Safford Bottling Works has reorganized into a company and the following officers have been elected: J. F. Francis, president; U. I. Paxton, secretary and treasurer; S. J. Paxton, U. I. Paxton, J. F. Francis and G. C. Houcker, board of directors. This company is also operating a large bottling works in Globe, Arizona, which it recently purchased.

Solwico Brand Spices are Best. 20-tf

Miss Bernice Anderson, daughter of Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, was severely burned in both arms and hands last Saturday morning, at her home, through the explosion of a can of kerosene with which she was trying to light the fire and which set the room on fire. Aid was quickly given and the burns dressed. The fire was put out before much damage was done.

We have just opened up the largest line of Hamilton-Brown Shoes for ladies and children ever shown in the valley. The J. M. Foster Mercantile Co. 20-2t

Call for Primaries and Convention

Notice is hereby given that the Democratic Primaries will be held in the different precincts of Graham county on Saturday, July 25, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the County Convention to be held in Solomonville, on Saturday, August 1, 1908, for the purpose of electing delegates to the Territorial Convention to be held in Prescott, Arizona, August 8, 1908.

Following are the names of the precincts and number of delegates to be elected in each to the County Convention.

DELEGATES

Safford, 14; Duncan, 5; Clifton, 27; Dix, 1; Solomonville, 6; Pima, 10; Thomas, 4; Bonita, 2; Arivaipa, 1; Artesia, 1; Morenci, 14; Thatcher, 9; Eden, 3; Stanley, 2; Blue, 1; Grand Reef, 1; Central, 2; Metcalf, 5; Benton, 1; San Jose, 4; Franklin, 2; Lebanon, 1; Hubbard, 1; Cedar Springs, 1; Guthrie, 1; Eagle, 1; Ash Springs, 1; Total, 121.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Chairman.
BEN R. CLARK, Secretary.

Satisfaction guaranteed or money back on every package of Solwico Goods. 20-tf

OVER THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum. It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by Safford Drug Company.

The Gila Valley Bank & Trust Company

Capital Stock, $100,000.00
Surplus, $40,000.00

C. E. MILLS, President.
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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	5 00
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Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1.00

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J. R. Hampton, Assembly	Clifton
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SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT— A. R. Lynch	Safford
ASSESSOR—	[illegible]
SURVEYOR— J W. Welch	Thatcher

JULY 17, 1908.

For President
William Jennings Bryan
Of Nebraska

For Vice-President
John W. Kern
Of Indiana

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

For School Superintendent:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce J. A. Woods as a candidate for School Superintendent of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

For Sheriff:

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Gid H. Thompson, of Morenci, as a candidate for Sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

BRYAN'S CHANCES FOR ELECTION

William Jennings Bryan, twice defeated at the polls, has again been chosen as the standard bearer of the Democratic party in the forthcoming campaign for President. With a united democracy at his back, the great commoner is once more before the people of this great Republic to appeal successfully for their vote on election day, November 3d next.

The Denver Convention proved conclusively that Mr. Bryan is a great leader and a shrewd politician; that he possesses all the attributes necessary for one to be at the head of our government. Radical only in the knowledge of the people's wants and needs, and the kind of legislation necessary for the promulgation of laws in the interest of the people, as a whole, as against the enactment of laws concentrating into the hands of the few all the powers of government as relating to finance and the business interests of the country. An ideal leader of the people, Mr. Bryan represents all that is good in politics. He has shown his cleverness as a manager and a leader of men the past year, and there can be no doubt that he is the choice of the people and will secure the popular vote of the country.

In the electoral college there will be 483 votes. It will take 242 votes to decide who will be President. Mr. Taft is reasonably sure of 208 votes at the present time, the opening of the campaign. Mr. Bryan is likewise sure of 169 votes. This leaves 106 votes that can be classed as doubtful, coming as they do from States that are considered debateable ground this campaign for various reasons.

New York is doubtful, and no one will dispute this assertion. Taft is certainly not the choice of Wall Street, and Sherman, also a henchman for the big corporation interests, is not popular with the masses. New York is steadily getting away from the Republicans. Roosevelt, with all his war glory, hardly pulled through in 1898. Higgins won by a narrow margin. And at the last State election the Democrats won every office except that of governor, Hughes being more popular than Hearst. The Democratic Party in New York is united for Bryan. Good campaign work in the State will reduce the Republican vote, and Tammany, enthusiastic for Bryan, will get out a full vote in New York City that will overcome the Republican majority in the State.

New Jersey will probably go for Bryan, The Democrats came near carrying the State last year, reducing the Republican majority from 80,000 to 7,000, and came within three votes of controlling the legislature. Governor Fort is not popular with the people, and a stirring Democratic campaign this year will bring New Jersey back into the Democratic column.

In Ohio there is much discontent among the Republicans. Foraker is hardly reconciled, and unless the Republicans can get together and heal all differences, which is considered impossible at this time, Bryan's chances for getting Ohio's electoral vote are certainly good.

Indiana can hardly be called doubtful. It should be in the Democratic column this year. There is a big fight on between the labor unions, negroes and the wholesale liquor interests which are fighting Watson, the Republican candidate for governor. The chances are very favorable to Bryan, and he will undoubtedly carry Indiana.

Nebraska is Bryan's home State. Bryan is more popular in Nebraska than ever before, and he should carry the State beyond a doubt, and by a good majority.

Montana and Colorado, the remaining doubtful States, should be carried by Bryan this year. Union labor is strong in both States, and Taft is certainly not popular. The chances for both States going Democratic are considered good.

Bryan is the candidate of the people. Taft is the candidate of the corporations. Bryan stands on a platform pre-eminently American. Taft's platform is composed of sops to the common people and compliance to Wall Street interests. Between the two, Bryan and Taft, the American people will choose Bryan, the man of the hour, the popular ideal and champion of the people, the greatest commoner ever appealing for the suffrage of the voters of this Republic. There can be no doubt of the result. Bryan will carry the country, he will be elected by the greatest majority ever given a presidential candidate.

"No injunction shall issue in a labor dispute in cases where a writ could not be employed in the absence of the existence of such a dispute," is the essence of the injunction plank in the Democratic platform.

The Democratic Party is pledged to the enactment of a law prohibiting any corporation from contributing to a campaign fund, and any individual from contributing an amount above a reasonable amount, and providing for the publication before election of all contributions above a reasonable amount.

If there were no other reason than one of economy in the management of government affairs by changing the stewardship from the Republican Party to the Democratic Party, the people of the country who will vote next November for president, have now that reason before them. The Republican Congress in the session just ended has made appropriations amounting to $1,008,000,000, exceeding the total expenditures of the past fiscal year by $90,000,000, and leaving a deficit of more than $60,000,000 for the fiscal year. With such a showing of waste of public funds, the Republican Party deserves to be snowed under next November.

Gid H. Thompson, a resident of Morenci for the past ten years, and holding the important office of constable in that precinct for the past four years, has announced his intentions to seek the nomination for sheriff of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. Mr. Thompson is one of the most popular citizens in Morenci, where they have shown their confidence in him by electing him to office by big majorities. In his present position of constable he has shown a full knowledge of business and detail that will make him an ideal candidate for sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

Statistics have a tendency to show things in a new light. During the administrations of Presidents Cleveland and McKinley the total number of new offices created was 10,279. During the past year and under Roosevelt, 23,784 new offices were added. During the past six years and under Roosevelt, the total number of new offices created has reached the abnormal figure of 99,318, making an increased expenditure of nearly $70,000,000. This is what is called Republican economy. If the Republican Party should continue in power and the new offices increase as fast as they have during the past six years, there will be enough appointments to office to control the votes in the different States in favor of the appointing power. In which case we will need no election, no platforms, no publicity laws' nor anything else that we think necessary for the government of a Republic. The head of the administration will simply issue a proclamation that Mr. So-and-So has been selected for president, that he will make a good president, and that he will be elected on such and such a date. And our American institutions we boast of, our screaming eagle, our foreign policy, our, oh, well, what's the use.

BRYAN'S ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

When William Jennings Bryan received the announcement of his nomination as the candidate of the Democratic Party for President, at his home in Lincoln, Neb., on the morning of July 10th, he made the following statement:

"The honor is the highest official position in the world and no one occupying it can afford to have his views upon public questions biased by personal ambition. Recognizing this responsibility to God and his obligation to his countrymen he should enter upon the discharge of his duties with singleness of purpose. Believing that one can best do this when he is not planning for a second term, I announce myself now, as I have on former occasions, that if elected I shall not be a candidate for re-election.

This is a nomination as purely from the people as can be, and if elected my obligation will be as purely to the people. I appreciate the honor the more because it came not from one person or a few persons, but from the rank and file, acting freely and without compulsion."

JOHNNIE ON TAFT

My teacher has asked me to write a composition on Mr. Taft, and I will therefore begin by saying that he is a large and liberal man.

As a boy he was obedient to his parents and never crawled under the canvas at a circus.

While a pupil at a country school he fell in love with his teacher, but she was not true to him. Without letting him know anything about it she married another man. This is said to have had a great influence on Mr. Taft's life.

Mr. Taft did not run away from home at the age of fifteen or sixteen years old, as many boys do. He remained and let his father continue to board him for nothing.

I cannot find that he has had any narrow escapes from death or that he ever saved the life of any one else at the peril of his own.

Mr. Taft is the only man in the world so well acquainted with President Roosevelt that he dares ask him to guess a conundrum.

He has been to Japan, the Philippines, Cuba and other countries, and while abroad his conduct was so good that he was asked to come back and stay longer. I have read everything about him I can find, but I have failed to find anything about his taking anti fat. It may be his purpose to go through life just as he is.

Mr. Tatt may or may not be elected President, but I shall continue just the same to say that he deserves all praise for not drinking too much and breaking up a Sunday school picnic, as many large and liberal men have.

BRIEF STORY OF BRYAN'S LIFE

1860—March 19, born at Salem, Ill., son of Judge Silas Lillard Bryan and Mariah Elizabeth (Jennings) Bryan.

1881—Graduated at Jacksonville college, Illinois.

1883—Began the practice of law at Jacksonville.

1887—Removed to Lincoln, Nebraska.

1890—Elected to the fifty-second congress and re-elected in 1892.

1893—Received the democratic vote of the Nebraska legislature for United States senator.

1894—Became editor of the Omaha World-Herald and filled the position for two years.

1896—Delegate from Nebraska to the democratic national convention at Chicago and made a speech which resulted in his nomination for president of the United States

1896—November, defeated for president by William McKinley after a strenuous and bitterly fought campaign.

1897—Lectured for two years on bimetalism and in opposition to trusts and imperialism.

1898—Raised the Third regiment of Nebraska volunteers for the war with Spain and was its colonel.

1900—Again nominated by the democratic party for president in the Kansas City convention.

1900—November, again defeated in the national election by William McKinley.

1901—Established the Commoner at Lincoln, Neb., which he still conducts.

1904—Headed the Nebraska delegation to the democratic national convention at St Louis and took an active part as a speaker in the subsequent campaign.

1905—Started with his family on a trip around the world.

1906—Attended the meeting of the Interparliamentary union in London and upon his return to New York was given a great public ovation in Madison Square Garden.

1907—Entered actively upon his campaign for a third nomination for the presidency.

Bryan was married at Perry, Ill., October 1, 1884, to Mary Elizabeth Baird, and they have three children; Ruth, born 1885; William J., Jr., born in 1887, and Grace D., born in 1891.

Previous Democratic Conventions Held

Tuesday's convention in Denver is property of the country's oldest political party, since the present Democratic party claims to be the lineal descendant of the organization founded by Thomas Jefferson. In his day it was know as the republican or democratic republican party. The first convention since the party assumed something resembling its present form was in 1882, at Baltimore, when Jackson was nominated by acclamation. The conventions of 1844, 1848 and 1852 were all held in Baltimore, the presidential nominees being Polk, Cass and Pierce, respectively.

Conventions held since that time have resulted in the selection of the following candidates for president and vice president:

June 2, 1856—Charleston, Douglas and Johnson.

June 18, 1860—Baltimore, Douglas and Johnson.

June 11, 1860—Richmond, Breckenridge and Lane.

June 8, 1860—Baltimore, Breckinridge and Lane.

August 29, 1864—New York, McClellan and Pendleton.

July 4, 1868—New York, Seymour and Blair.

July 6, 1872—Baltimore, Greeley and Brown.

July 27, 1876—St. Louis, Tilden and Hendricks.

July 22, 1880—Cincinnati, Hancock and English.

July 8, 1884—Chicago, Cleveland and Hendricks.

July 5, 1888—St. Louis, Cleveland and Thurman.

June 21, 1892—Chicago, Cleveland and Stevenson.

July 7, 1896—Chicago, Bryan and Sewall.

July 4, 1900—Kansas City, Bryan and Stevenson.

July 9, 1904—St. Louis, Parker and Davis.

July 7, 1908—Denver, Colo., Bryan and John W. Kern.

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Trouble About Water at Bonita

MORENCI, ARIZONA,
June 30, 1908.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—For the last four or five years Bonita and vicinity has been steadily increasing in population, and the crops are yielding more and more to the acre every year. This year, 1908, there are many more farmers around Bonita than ever before. The water for irrigating comes from Graham mountains, four or five miles away. Between the Bonita farms and Graham mountains lies the large military reservation of old Fort Grant, which is six miles square, and all the water for the farms passes through the reservation in Graham Creek. The farmers have been compelled to make dams and dig ditches on the reservation in order to get water to irrigate with. The military authorities have recently gave notice that no more ditches or dams shall be made on the military reservation. This action on the part of the authorities will cause many of our crops to fail and our labor lost. Fort Grant has been disbanded long ago, and the military should have no right to control the water over the citizen farmers. There are about 22,000 acres of good farming land lying south of old Fort Grant, in the military reservation, which should be open to home seekers. There are also many mining claims in the foot hills northeast of Fort Grant, on the military reservation.

We believe the people should have the benefit of these resources, and we ask the GUARDIAN's help in the matter of inducing the government to open up the Fort Grant reservation to settlement, or at least allow the farmers to continue their irrigating ditches through the reservation.

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The course of study will comprise all of the study necessasry to a practical telegraphic education. It will, in addition, include a study of station accounts, the sale of tickets, etc., in order to equip students for agency work, which, in many instances, is more or less a part of the operator's duties, and also to qualify them for future promotion to the position of station agent.

A special feature of the course will be the use by all students of the Company's wires, which will very materially aid in acquiring a practical knowledge of the art.

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The value of the tuition will be refunded after students have been in the company's employ one year.

Applicants must be equipped with a common school education must be physically fit, and must be between the ages of 18 and 21.

Those desiring admittance or wishing further information will apply to Mr. A. E. Roome, Superintendent of Telegraph, San Francisco

FORTUNE FOUND IN CAVE

Prospector Finds Box of Virgin Silver in a Cave Near Pioneer, Gila County

George Washington McFarland' dean of Arizona printers, who for the past thirty years has divided his time unselfishly between the county seats, mining camps and villages of Arizona, going north in the summer and south in the winter, arrived in Phoenix July 10th, after an absence of ten years to tell in whispers a marvelous discovery that has just been made in a cave near Pioneer, Gila county.

By wagon and stage, on foot and horseback, McFarland has put in the past week coming from Globe to Phoenix by easy stages, stopping two days at Pioneer to investigate the finding near there of a treasure chest, which unfortunately for McFarland was discovered and pre empted by another.

To his taking refuge in an old cave, which he found while climbing a steep hillside to escape a mountain lion he had shot and mortally wounded, Jack Thorton, one of the least known, but oldest, of the Arizona gold hunters, owes his stumbling upon a fortune estimated at $50,000.

Just as Thornton stumbled into the cave and fell exhausted on the floor, the wounded lion dropped at the entrance, and giving one despairing wail, died within a few feet of Thornton, who, in his exhausted condition, would have been torn to pieces had not the bullet from his rifle did its work and brought death to the monarch of the forest.

As soon as he dared venture forth, Thornton secured a pine torch and again entered the cave, which had aroused more than common curiosity in the breast of the prospector, thankful for his deliverance.

For half an hour Thornton lighted his way about the cave, peering first into one corner and then the other. As he was about to leave, disgusted with the result of his search, he saw a rotting board sticking through a pile of rock.

It was not hard for Thorton to reason that the presence of this board meant that others had been there before him, and pulling aside the stones he soon uncovered the frame of what had years before been a strong wooden box.

To the trained eye of the prospector the contents of the box were not unfamiliar. They were slabs and ingots and lumps of virgin silver, such as made the Silver King of Pinal county one of the great mines of the country years ago.

Excited by his find, which had brought him fortune after years of fruitless search, in the hills of Arizona, Thorton emptied the contents of the box on the floor of the cave until he had a pile of silver it would take several men to pack away.

By "hefting" some of the chunks and estimating the rest, Thorton figured his find at not less than $50,000. As yet he has not removed his wealth away from Pioneer, but will shortly take it to Globe.

In the early days of Arizona, Pioneer was a thriving silver camp, between 1,200 and 1,500 men being employed in the hills around the camp. With the slump in silver it was gradually deserted until today there remains of a once prosperous settlement but one shack and one man. It is on an old stage road, and that is all that keeps him there alone.

McFarland's theory is that when the silver mines were working, "highgraders" stole this silver as they worked, hiding it in the cave, to be taken away later. They never came back. No man will ever know who they were or what became of them. They may have quarreled over their spoil and killed each other, or death may have overtaken those who survived in retribution for their criminality. —Arizona Democrat.

Letters from Missionaries

KEKAHA, ISLAND OF KAUAI,
June 27, 1908.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—As I have always been a reader of your paper, I take pleasure to pen you a few lines descriptive of my journey here.

I left home on March 31st for a mission to Sandwich Islands. I had a very pleasant trip to Salt Lake City, and was there some two weeks. Salt Lake City is a very busy place. I left there for Vancouver, B. C., on April 18th, seeing, while traveling through Oregon and Washington, some beautiful farming and timber country. Arrived in Vancouver, B. C., on 22d of April, boarded the S. S. Marania on 24th, set sail at 2:35 p. m., arriving in Victoria, B. C., at 8:30 p. m., same day. Had a lay over here of three and a half days, on account breakage of some parts of machinery in interior of ship.

Arrived in Honolulu on May 5th. Honolulu is a very beautiful place and full of business.

After being here at mission headquarters for some ten days, I was assigned to labor on the Island of Kauai, and here I have been laboring since, accompanied by two other elders from Utah.

The work of the Lord is progressing rapidly here among the Hawaiian people. The Hawiian's are a very hospitable people. They are willing to give a person anything they have, and all they have, if you ask for it.

Schools have been established in the last few years, on almost all parts of the Islands, and the rising generation are becoming very well educated.

We have considerable rain here and the weather is very hot; at times it makes one feel as if he would be more comfortable in the native dress.

The main industry is growing cane, which is made into sugar, there being seven large mills on the Island of Kauai.

I received the GUARDIAN June 24th, sent to me from home, for the first time since arriving here. I see a good many papers and read lots of news, but among all none beats the GUARDIAN. I spend my spare time in reading from its interesting columns the news of Arizona to the elders and other friends.

I send my best wishes to my many friends, for their success and upbuilding the country.

YOURS TRULY,
JAS. W. JOHN'S

SAN DIEGO, CAL.,
July 6, 1908.

EDITOR GUARDIAN:—I am now laboring here in San Diego. I have been here ten weeks, and came here in company with Elders Nelson, Dunyon and Rupp on the 22d of April, after our conference and priesthood in Los Angeles, which convened on the 17th and 19th. We had a very good priesthood meeting, eleven elders being present. We also had some visiting brethren: President Romney, from Juarez, Mex.; Bishop Warren, from Bisbee; Bishop Curtis, from San Pedro, and President Andrew Kimball, of Thatcher. We also had a very enjoyable conference.

On the 18th we all went down to San Pedro and had the privilege of seeing the American fleet, which was composed of sixteen men of war. In the evening we watched the illumination and the searchlights, which was a grand sight. I have had the privilege of going on board two U. S. Cruiser's, the California and Abany, since I have been out on my mission.

We are having pretty good weather here. It gets a little warm in the middle of the day, but the morning's and evening's are very pleasant. There is most always a little ocean breeze blowing, so it makes it nice. San Diego is quite a nice city, it has a population of about 40,000 people. Across the bay south is Coronado, which is a nice place and has a beautiful hotel there. Tent city is at Coronado. It is a little city of tents, laid out in streets, and is where a great many people go to spend a few months in the summer. It is on the Pacific front, about a mile and a half long and a quarter of a mile wide. That is where I spent the Fourth.

I am enjoying the best of health, and have ever since I arrived in California, and I am enjoying my labors.

We have a small branch of the church here. There is about forty members, and we have pretty good meetings. We are having pretty good success in our tracting and visiting and have a number of investigators.

I am always glad when the GUARDIAN comes. It is like a letter from home, and I enjoy reading it.

Best regards to all my friends.

Respectfully yours,
A. GORDON KIMBALL.

CROOK NATIONAL FOREST

The forestry service has given a new name to the Mt. Graham forest reserve. Hereafter it will be known as "Crook National Forest," in honor of General George Crook, the great Indian fighter.

General Crook was born in 1828, near Dayton, Ohio, and died in Chicago in 1890. He rendered brilliant service during the Civil War, and was brevetted Major General. At the close of the war he was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twenty-third Infantry. The regiment was ordered to Boise, Idaho, in July, 1866, where it was actively engaged in suppressing the Indian outbreaks until 1872.

In that year General Crook was assigned to the Arizona district to quell the Indian disturbances that were then a source of great anxiety to the new settlers, the Indians having left their reservations and were roving around the frontier in bands committing outrages of all kinds. General Crook sent an ultimatum to the chiefs to return to their reservations or "be wiped from the face of the earth." They refused to obey his order, and he attacked them in the Tonto Basin, a stronghold deemed impregnable, and enforced submission.

In 1875, General Crook was ordered to quell the Indian disturbances in the Sioux annd Cheyenne Nations in the northwest, and won a deisive battle against the combined Indian forces at Powder River, Wyoming. He also defeated the Indians in the battles of Tonque and Rosebud.

Until 1883, General Crook was constantly fighting the Indians until he finally subdued them all and they became peaceable. He was afterward placed in charge of the Indians, and owing to his ability, tact and just dealings, he was able to keep them on their reservations and successfully established the peaceable conditions which obtain to this day.

Documents Filed for Record

Following is a list of the documents filed for record at the county seat and compiled by Abstractor Fred Dysart:

Elizabeth M May to Ernest Ellsworth, et al, release of mtg, $1490; an 1-5 int in e 1 2 sw 1-4 and sw 1-4 sw 1-4, sec 22, tp 7 s, r 26 e.

Elizabeth M May, guardian, to Ernest Ellsworth, et al, release of mtg, $2510; on 4-5 int. in same.

Martin Madrid to Carmelo Arvia and G Scanga, bill of sale, $150; house No 220 in Morenci.

Refugio Estrado and wife to Carmelo Arvia and G Scanga, bill of sale, $225; house in Morenci.

Emma Merrill to Marion Lee, deed, $150; 2 acres in nw 1-4, sec 11, tp 7 s, r 25 e.

Frank C Keppler, et al, locate 1 claim on w 1-2 ne 1-4 ne 1 4, sec 7, tp 4 s, r 30 east.

Albert Warren to George Webster and Baylor Shannon, bill of sale, $100; cattle, horses and mules.

Albert Warren to George Webster and Baylor Shannon, bill of sale, $100; butcher business with furniture, stock, etc.

George Webster and wife to Albert Warren, deed, $100; 1-2 int in lots 7 and 8, blk 5, Hill's add, Clifton.

George Webster and wife to Albert Warren, bill of sale, $100; 1-2 int in 2-story brick bldg, east of San Francisco twns.

Clifton Meat and Cold Storage Co to Albert Warren, deed, $9000; part lots 45 and 78, San Francisco twns.

Dell M Potter locates 2 placer claims on ne 1-4 nw 1-4 sec 7, tp 4 s, r 30 east.

Orson Robinson and wife to Alex C Hunt, deed, $100; lot 4, blk 3, Thatcher.

Wm A Christopher and wife to Ernest W Clayton, deed, $1000; 2 1-2 int in se 1-4 nw 1 4, sec 17, tp 7 s, r 26 east, in correction.

M E Fort, widow, to C M Nichols, to $200; 31x140 ft in blk 12, Thatcher.

A A Anderson, sheriff, to Becker-Franz Co, certificate of sale, $1000; 2 claims in Greenlee dist.

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Notice for Publication

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona,
June 3, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that John D. Smithson, of Safford, Arizona, who, on June 20, 1903, made Homestead Entry, No. 6066, for S ½ sw ¼, NE ¼ SW ¼, and SW ¼ SE ¼, Section 8, Township 8 S., Range 26 E. G. & S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Albert T. Colton, U. S. Commissioner, at Safford, Arizona, on the 17th day of July, 1908.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Frank Lee, John W. Mangum, Samuel W. Lard, Thomas Hamblin, all of Safford, Arizona.

LYMAN W. WAKEFIELD, Register.

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AMENDMENT

TO THE

Articles of Incorporation

OF

The Consolidated Canal Company.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Canal Company, held at Fort Thomas, on the 25th day of April, 1908, after due notice had been given of the time and place of such meeting, to the stockholders thereof, there was present in person and by proxy all the stockholders of said Corporation, when the Articles of Incorporation were amended by the affirmative vote of all the stock in said Corporation as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE ——

That the authorized Capital Stock of said Corporation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars, divided into one thousand shares of the par value of ten dollars per share; the Capital Stock shall be paid in upon such terms as the Board of Directors may direct.

[SEAL] C. N. ROSE, President.
Attest: G. W. HEALY, Secretary.

Territory of Arizona,
County of Graham, } ss.:

Before me, T. S. Bunch a Notary Public in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, personally appeared C. N. Rose, known to me to be the President of the Consolidated Canal Company, and acknowledged to me that he executed the foregoing instrument for the purpose of amending the Articles of Incorporation of said Consolidated Canal Company.

Witness my hand and seal of Office this May 13th, 1908.

[SEAL] T. S. BUNCH,
Notary Public

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The August Smart Set

A novellette of unusual interest opens the August number of the Smart Set. It is called "The Diary of an Unconscious Eve," and is written by G. Vere Tyler, a writer who probably has as keen an insight into the feminine temperment as any living author. The situation on which the novel is founded is at once unique and daring, and the ending is so absolutely unlooked for that it will surprise even the most clever readers. A more original piece of work has not appeared in this magazine.

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Pioneers' Day

BY A SON OF PIONEERS, ANDREW KIMBALL.

On July 24th we will celebrate the 61st anniversary of the advent of the pioneers entering the valley of the Great Salt Lake. To the stranger and casual observer, this would not mean much, but to the sons and daughters and other descendants of the sturdy pioneers, it means much, there is a pride in the hearts of these in the fact that their fathers and mothers were the ones who blazed the way and began the settlement of this Great Inter-mountain West.

The causes leading up to the expulsion of the "Mormon" people people from their fated city "Nauvoo," the unparalled history made, the sufferings entailed upon a defenseless, misunderstood people, all have a bearing upon this day.

The thought now that our Puritan Fathers left the civilized world to get here, where they could enjoy religious liberty and serve God agreeable to the dictates of their own conscience, to us it seems a strange thing, a condition we younger generation can hardly realize.

History repeats itself, as with our American fathers, so with the fathers of this great Inter-mountain West.

While in Missouri, many years ago, the writer had occasion to make the acquaintance of a banker, who, during the course of their conversation, said: "We look upon this country of ours as one great neighborhood, and we all as neighbors; but," said he, "if you go into the backwoods of our State, you would find people who would drive you out again." But thanks be to God, the masses of the people are becoming more generous and universally more intelligent. If the people of Missouri and Illinois would not have this peculiar people at that time, they would now, and have repeatedly opened their arms to receive them back.

Howbeit, we are here and since the fact remains that it was religious persecution that drove the pioneers out in quest of religious liberty, that forced them away from the confines of civilization, the occasion has at least proven a blessing to us in the reclamation of the desert, the establishment of "Zion in the tops of the mountains, exalted above the hills, where all nations shall flow unto it." Isaiah, the Bible Prophet, told this thousands of years ago. Now we are here in the full enjoyment of a fulfillment of the blessing.

Now we are here, in the people from Illinois, Missouri, and from all quarters of the Globe, our brethern and sisters.

We have joined hands in the reclamation of this great country of ours and invite all good people to come and enjoy with us, the descendants of the pioneers, that religious liberty and toleration for which the pioneers fought and bled and many died for. So on the 24th we will get together and have a good time, honor the few remaining pioneers who are left to enjoy the fruit of their labors, and perpetuate in the heart of the newcomer and descendants, love for those who made it possible for us to now enjoy.

For Large Heavy Harness

Come to my store. Every piece guaranteed. If any part is not good we take it back and give you new. All kinds of harness and also harness parts. Dry Goods, Hats, Selz and other Shoes, Dishes, Hardware, Groceries, Patent Medicines. You will find our prices the lowest for cash Come and see us.

P. J. Jacobson - - Safford

Horse Shoeing!

Mr. J. M. Frederick, a horse shoer of many years' experience, has formed a partnership with Lars Chlarson in the Thorstensen Blacksmith Shop and they are now prepared to do all kinds of Shoeing, guaranteeing satisfaction to their patrons.

Horses Shod all around, $1.25 and up.

They also do all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wagon and Carriage Work.

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We have the handsomest and most up-to-date line of Ladies' Lace Shirt Waists. The largest line of New Dress Goods, Laces, Embroideries and Band Trimmings. Our Ladies' Hats will be sold at a reduction.

All Ladies' who want a new suit for the 24th,

Know Where to Come

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

Of The GILA VALLEY FAIR ASSOCIATION.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, in order to form a corporation for the purpose hereinafter stated, under and pursuant to the laws of the Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify as follows:

First. The names of the incorporators are Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Mit Simms, W. F. Ijams, John J. Birdno, Ed. Branch and E. W. Clayton.

Second. The name of the corporation is and shall be "The Gila Valley Fair Association."

Third. The principal place of business of the corporation is and shall be at Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

Fourth. The general nature of the business to be transacted by this corporation shall be: To purchase, hold, own, deal in, lease, mortgage, sell, exchange, transfer, or in any manner acquire or dispose of real property wherever situate; to contruct, erect, maintain, sell, mortgage or lease, buildings, houses, barns, grand stands, fences, and improvements of every kind and description, upon any lands acquired by the said corporation; to purchase, hold, own, mortgage, sell, pledge, transfer, or in any manner dispose of, personal property of every character, necessary to the purposes of the corporation; to lay out, organize, equip, operate and maintain, Fair Associations, Race Tracks, Ball Grounds, Theatres, Dancing Pavilions, Parks, Groves, Orchards, and Sporting and Athletic Grounds of every description; to conduct, operate, and maintain fairs, ball games, races, and athletic, theatrical, and sporting meets of every description, comformable to the laws of the Territory of Arizona; to make contracts, to borrow money, and execute notes, bonds, mortgages, deeds of trust, or other securities to secure the same; and to exercise in respect to all shares of capital stock and other securities and obligations, any and all rights, powers, and privileges of individual owners without in any particular limiting or restricting any of the objects and powers of the corporation, it is expressly declared and provided that the corporation shall have power, in the carrying on of its business, and for the purpose of attaining and furthering its object, or any of the same, to do any and all other acts and things, and to exercise any and all powers which a co-partnership or natural person could do or exercise, and which now or hereafter may be authorized by law.

Fifth. The authorized amount of the capital stock of this corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20000.00), divided into Four Hundred (400) Shares of a par value of Fifty Dollars ($50.00) each. At such time as the Board of Directors shall by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or securities approved by the said Board of Directors, in payment of which, shares of the capital stock in the corporation shall be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable.

Sixth. The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of these articles of incorporation with the Auditor of the Territory of Arizona, and the termination thereof shall be Twenty-Five (25) Years thereafter, with privileges of renewal for like periods as provided by law.

Seventh. The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a Board of Seven (7) Directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders of the corporation on the second Monday in July of each year. Said Board of Directors shall each be stockholders in the said corporation, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. Until and including the second Monday in July, A. D., 1908, said Board of Directors shall consist of Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Mit Simms, W. F. Ijams, John J. Birdno, Ed. Branch and E. W. Clayton. The Board of Directors shall have power to appoint from among the members of the Directorate, such officers as shall be provided for by the By-Laws of the corporation, such officers to hold office until removed by the said Board of Directors or until their successors are appointed and qualified.

Eight. The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation shall subject itself at any time, shall be Twelve Thousand Dollars ($12000.00).

Ninth. The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from its corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In Witness Whereof, We have hereunto set our hands and seals, this 20th day of May, A. D. 1908.

GEO. A. OLNEY, (Seal)
GEO. P. JACOBSON, (Seal)
MIT SIMMS, (Seal)
W. F. IJAMS, (Seal)
J. J. BIRDNO, (Seal)
E. W. CLAYTON, (Seal)
ED. BRANCH, (Seal)

Territory of Arizona,
County of Graham, } ss

Before me, A. R. Lynch, a notary public in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona, this day personally appeared Geo. A. Olney, Geo. P. Jacobson, Mit Simms, W. F. Ijams, John J. Birdno, Ed. Branch and E. W. Clayton, personally known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and, each for himself and not for the others, acknowledged to me that they executed the foregoing instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

(Seal) A. R. LYNCH,
Notary Public in and for Graham County, Territory of Arizona.
My commission expires August 29, A. D., 1908.

Territory of Arizona,
County of Graham, } ss.

I, Mit Simms, County Recorder in and for the County of Graham, Territory of Arizona, do hereby certify that the within and following is a true, full and correct copy of the within mentioned Articles of Incorporation as the same appears of record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and I further certify that the same is recorded in Book Two of Incorporation at pages 172 and 173.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, this the 21st, day of May, A. D., 1908.

(Seal) MIT SIMMS,
County Recorder,
Graham County Arizona.

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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE

TO W. R. BRUCE, HIS HEIRS AND ASSIGNS:

Take notice that the undersigned co-owner in the following described mining claims, to-wit: The Summit, Larance, Chadwick, Chieftain, Kate Krin, Green Rock, Tokio, Tokio No. 2, Tokio No. 3, Tokio No. 4, Tokio No. 5, and Tokio No. 6, all situated in Aravalpa Mining District in Graham County, Arizona Territory, location notices of which are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona Territory, as follows: Sumit, in Book 19 Records of Mines, at Page 123; Larance, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 576; Chadwick, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 577; Chieftain, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 578; Kate Krin, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 579; Green Rock, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 580; Tokio, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 581; Tokio No. 2, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 582; Tokio No. 3, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 583; Tokio No. 4, in Book 18, Records of Mines, Page 583; Tokio No. 5, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 584; and Tokio No. 6, in Book 18, Records of Mines, at Page 585. That the undersigned co-owner with you has done One Hundred Dollars worth of work and improvements on each of the above-named Mining Claims in order to hold them under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, and the amendments thereto concerning annual labor on mining claims, said sums being the amount of labor and improvements necessary to hold said mining claims for the year ending December the 31st, 1907. The total amount expended on all of said claims amounts to One Thousand and Two Hundred Dollars; that the interest of said W. R. Bruce is one undivided half of each of said claims and the amount or proportion due to the undersigned is the sum of Fifty Dollars on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars on all of said claims for work and improvements so done and made on said mining claims. And if within one hundred and eighty days after the first publication of this said notice, the said W. R. Bruce, or his legal heirs or representatives fail or refuse to contribute the sum of Fifty Dollars for the labor and improvements made on each of said claims or the total sum of Six Hundred Dollars for total expenditure and labor performed on said claims, by me as co-owner, the interest of the said W. R. Bruce in and to said mining claims, will become the property of the undersigned, co-owner, who has made the required expenditures on the said mining claims under the provisions of Section 2324 of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

Dated April 14, 1908.

FRANK LANDSMAN,
Aravalpa, Graham County, Arizona.

THATCHER

[By Our Special Correspondent.]

William Edwards, the Thatcher stage man, and Mrs. Lillie Pierce, of Atlanta, Ga., who lately came to teach stenography and typewriting, were quietly married on Sunday morning in the Methodist Church at Safford, Rev. Summers officiating. Mr. Edwards has lived at Thatcher long enough to establish his good reputation, and gain the respect of the people. They have the best wishes of the entire community.

About thirty guests assembled at the home of Mrs. Wm. A. Moody on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Viola Freeland. Miss Vina Lee and Mrs. Moody gave the social, but were disappointed in not being able to have it out of doors as had been planned. A number of good new games had been planned, which proved to be very entertaining These were followed by a light refreshment of lemonade and cake. All present pronounced it a rousing success.

The Farmers' and Business Men's Association of the Gila Valley met at Thatcher, Monday, July 13th. They held two sessions, one at 10 o'clock a. m., and the other at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Academy. Many points of interest were discussed and some business was done, though the attendance was not very large. They adjourned to meet again at Thatcher on the first Saturday in August. Bishop Merrill and Ed Allen, of Pima, Mr. Gillispie, H. W. Bishop and Luther Greene, of Solomonville, M. F. Swanger and J. M. Foster, of Safford, Joe Claridge, of Hubbard, and other men of prominence visited Thatcher to attend this meeting of the Association.

Misses Dela and Ruby Curtis gave a pleasant surprise party to their sister, Chloe, on her fourteenth birthday last Friday. Chloe was sent away on some errand in the early evening while the guests arrived. When she returned, she was sent into a dark room, where a shout of "surprise!" arose. The evening was spent in pleasant games and refreshments She received a number of pretty birthday presents. All in attendance had a very pleasant time.

The Big Six has just received a car load of furniture. The public is glad to note the growth in this department of their store.

...Prepare for the 24th...

And Dress Up at Our Store

Just received an elegant line of Hats in all the Latest Styles.

We have the best line of Shoes in the Gila valley. Overshirts to suit everybody, and an endless variety of Suspenders and Neckties.....

...The El Paso Store...

MORRIS SIMON, Proprietor

Safford, : : : Arizona

WARM WEATHER

Requires Light Shirt Waists and Dresses.

We have a large assortment of Shirt Waists in all Sizes and Colors.

We are carrying a larger line of Ginghams, Lawns, Percales, and others too many to mention.

Ladies' Long Silk Gloves in Black, White, Grey and Brown. All new goods. Queen Quality Shoes in all Styles.

DONT FORGET—We carry everything in Men's Wear.

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MRS. L. M. GUSTAFSON

The talented and most popular Milliner of the Valley will close out her entire stock of Hats, Suits, Shirt Waists, Skirts, Belts, Gloves and Neckwear at cost. All are of the highest grade and up-to-date in Style. A beautiful line of Silk and Linen Parasols, in White, Champagne and Blue. The Ladies' of the Valley are to come and get the real value of their money.

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Furniture! Furniture! Furniture!

We have a car just in. If you are needing anything come and see us. We are going to make a close price on it. Staple stuff within the reach of all.

The early rains have come, and it is time to do summer plowing.

Do you need a Disc Plow, Disc Harrow, Hand Plow, Spike Tooth Harrow, Seeder, or anything in the farming line. If so, we are here with the goods, and we will guarantee satisfaction on every implement sold.

We are sole agents for the most popular farming tools on the market. If you need anything in our line come and see us.

Thanking you for liberal past patronage, we are as ever the

THATCHER I. & M. CO.

Thatcher, Arizona

"The people who give you a square deal every time."

A Clean Sweep Sale That's Different

THE reason this sale is different from most clean-up sales is that there are more and better values offered than before. We feel sure, with the low prices and by the augmentation of our stock with new goods, we can make this sale doubly attractive to every person within a day's ride of our store. Most sales of this nature come at the very end of the season when you have no further need of the goods advertised. This clean-sweep sale is right in mid-season with end-of-the-season prices. Come in and spend the day with us and you will find it the most profitable day you ever spent in town.

THE BOSTON CASH STORE

A Clean Sweep in Ladies' Shirt Waists.

Here's a chance we doubt if you ever had before. The choice of our entire stock of waists at a reduced price. You know we have the swellest styles and a very large assortment too.

Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular price $3.00, now $2.25
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Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular price $1.50, now 1.00
Ladies' Shirt Waists, regular price $1.25, now ..... .85

A Clean Sweep in Ladies' Stylish Skirts.

When you can buy a skirt that has style, fit and finish combined, at the price of the material, it does not pay to bother with making. Some radical reductions are made here; for instance $6.00 skirts now $4.00, $5.00 skirts for $3.50, and many others at same reductions.

A Clean Sweep in Embroideries

A large assortment of Embroideries in Swiss, Nainsook and Lace will be reduced to exceptionally low prices, such as seven and eight inch lawn embroideries, regular 20c to 30c per yard, now 10c per yard. Two and one-half to five inch embroidery now 5c per yard.

A Clean Sweep in White Canvas Slippers.

Ladies' Slippers, regular value, $1.50; now $1.00

Misses' White Slippers, regular value, $1.35; now 85c.

Misses' White Slippers, regular value, $1.25 and $1.00; now 75c.

A Clean Sweep in Muslin Underwear.

The daintiest of garments made as carefully as hand made kind. You couldn't tell the difference, and the low prices we quote make it very advantageous to you to buy now. You must see the garments to appreciate their real worth.

Ladies' Skirts, regular price $2.25; now $1.75.
Ladies' Skirts, regular price $2.00, now $1.50.
Ladies' Skirts, regular price $1.50, now $1.15.
Ladies' Skirts, regular price $1.25, now 95c.
Corset Covers, regular price 50c, now 35c.
Corset Covers, regular price 35c, now 25c.

A Clean Sweep in Men's Furnishings.

We have made some great reductions in this department on Men's Toggery. Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, regular value $1.50, now $1.00,

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, regular value $1.25, now 75c.

Men's Fancy Dress Shirts, regular price 75c, now 50c.

Men's Fancy Hose, regular value 35c, now 20c.

Men's Fancy Hose, regular value 25c, now 15c.

Men's Fancy Hose, regular value 15c, now 10c.

A Clean Sweep in Linen and Valenciennes Laces.

Come and see the magnificent showing of Laces we are selling for 5c and 10c per yard, also one inch valenciennes worth from 5c to 8 1-3 cents per yard, now 35c per dozen yards.

A Clean Sweep in Ladies' Gloves and Belts.

Here are articles which every woman needs and prices that are especially low.

Ladies' Silk Gloves, regular, $1.75; now $1.25.

Assortment of Belts, your choice, 25c each.

A Clean Sweep in Wash Dress Fabrics

The lowest prices of the season are in effect now, and such varieties, too.

Silk Batiste, regular price, 50c; now 35c.
Silk Check Novelty, regular price, 35c; now 20c.
Silk Mouseline, regular price, 20c; now 12 1-2c.

A Clean Sweep in Ladies' Hosiery

Black and White Lace Hose, regular, 35c; now 25c.

Black and White Lace Hose, regular, 25c; now 15c.

A Clean Sweep in Unbleached Muslin and Prints

All 6 1-4c and 8 1-3c on this sale for 5c per yard.

This sale commences Saturday July 18 and continues until July 31.

J. R. WELKER & CO.

Announcement

The Valley Milling Company has discontinued the retail trade at the mill. The merchants are now supplied with our products, and our patrons are respectfully referred to them.

THE VALLEY MILLING CO.,
21-4t O. L. Edgecomb, Mgr.

Dr. Lindley at Jones Hotel. 36tf

BOY'S LIFE SAVED.

My little boy, four years old, had a severe attack of dysentery. We had two physicians; both of them gave him up. We then gave him Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, which cured him and believe that it saved his life.—Wm. H. Stroling, Carbon Hill, Ala. There is no doubt but this remedy saves the lives of many children each year. Give it with castor oil according to the plain printed directions and a cure is certain. For sale by Safford Drug Co.

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ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

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THE WHOLE FAMILY LIKES. BARKLEY'S BEN-HUR COFFEE.

Barkley's Ben-Hur Coffee is put hot in air-tight tins direct from the roaster, thereby preserving the rich aroma and high flavoring.

TRY OUR
FRUIT LEMONADES

Ice Cream. Ice Cream Sodas. Nut Sundaes. Crushed Fruits
Candies. Cigars. Tobaccos.

DANIEL & OLIVER, "The Candy Kids"

SALE CONTINUES UNTIL JULY 24

We have decided to give the people of the valley goods necessary for the celebration on the 24th, at the prices made during the ten days' sale. So all Ladies' summer dress goods, laces, embroideries, white sh slippers, ribbons, and other goods will be sold as mar down for the sale. We are the people who are pay

$8.50, per ton,

for all the hay we can get cars to load.

THE J. M. FOSTER MERCANTILE COMPANY

BIG SALE

That will Interest the Ladies.

In order to remodel our store and make room for our Fall stock of Millinery, we will begin a Sale on July 18th, to last seven days, disposing of splendid bargains in Hats, Waists, Skirts, Collars, Laces, Embroidery, Etc., which will be sold at less than actual cost. Come early and get best bargains.

Mrs. G. L. Reay, Thatcher, Ariz.